

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

NOVEL METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF TAXANES USING OXAZOLIDINE INTERMEDIATES

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Novel oxazolidines finding utility as intermediates in the preparation of C-13 acyloxy sidechain-bearing taxanes such as paclitaxel and analogs thereof. The present invention also relates to novel methods of coupling the oxazolidines to form the aforementioned taxanes, and to methods of preparing the oxazolidines.